

"Job Notes is a terrific resource! It provides useful tips and career information and in an easy to read format that the students themselves can understand. I wish it was issued more often!"

"I have also been going online to retrieve the career info from Job Notes and I can just print each individual page I need."

Annette Pepper
School-To-Career Counselor, Belmont High School
Career Advisor, Lakes Region Community Services Council

"Job Notes is the most up to date career publication for young people in New Hampshire. Every student from Middle School through High School can benefit from the information found in Job Notes. I suggest that every educator use this valuable publication with their students. Providing great career and job information to students will shape the future workforce in New Hampshire."

Clint Jones, Coordinator
NH Health Care Association

"I love the format of Job Notes which makes it a valuable resource for EVERY teacher at ANY high school. A few minutes here and there in any class to review and discuss any of the short articles, graphs, etc. and our students will be well informed when they graduate! Keep up the great work!"

Jackie Jacobellis , Director of Business & Computer Science
Winnacunnet High School

"Thanks again for sending Job Notes to me so quickly. The information was extremely helpful in helping me to decide what I needed to do to get a job in today's employer market and economic situation. Although a web site may have been useful to some extent I found all the important information in one place and didn't have to hunt around and right or left click anything. Its portable... that is to say, this is much cheaper than a laptop. Sure you need to go to the main site to hunt for jobs, but this helps you decide WHAT JOB to hunt for. It is nice to have things in print you can go back to reference easily."

Matthew Wright

"To say Job Notes is loaded with career information would be a real understatement. Updated every year, Job Notes is a thoroughly researched publication which is thoughtfully, cleverly, and personably written. I've used Job Notes as a very effective resource in my Career Pathways class for two years now. It makes a great introduction to the single quarter course, which is required for all 9th graders, and every page is a potential lesson plan."

"One of the class activities we do involves the Holland Code section. The students do the Holland Code activity provided in the publication, then go to the center section of Job Notes, which has labor market information on the occupations of New Hampshire. I have the students use their own Holland Code to identify a job or two that might appeal to them, and then using the Occupational Outlook Handbook, the computer program, 'Choices', or some of the school's career-related library resources, I have the students do a career investigation on their identified career."

"This is one of the first couple of classes in the course, and the activity quickly gets the kids engaged in sharing with each other the careers they might be suited for, as well as helping each other find suitable careers. This same section is a gold mine for other activities as well. For instance, I have the students do a job scavenger hunt (find a job you've never heard of; find a job that pays more than 40,000; find a job that doesn't require a college education, etc.)"

"I don't have a lot of computers in my class, so while some students are working on the computers, the rest of the class can be mining the gems in Job Notes. There is something of interest for everyone, from various websites of interest, to information on a career in the military. We use the center pull-out section on writing a resume to do just that. As the culmination to our use of Job Notes....the publisher himself visits the class with a power point presentation so cleverly designed in game format, the kids don't even realize they're reviewing for a quiz."

Diane Hoik, Career Pathways Teacher
Hopkinton High School

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The NHCRN coordinates information to meet the needs of employment, training, and vocational education programs. It also provides career and occupational information to meet the needs of individuals making career decisions, especially youth.

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